

EXHIBIT L

MICHAEL PAUL BOWEN
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1 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
2 SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

3 SAGI GINGER,

4 Third-Party Plaintiff,

5 -v-

Civil Action No. 1:17cv8181

6 ORLY GINGER,

7 Third-Party Defendant.
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10 DEPOSITION OF MICHAEL BOWEN, a Witness
11 herein, taken by the Plaintiff, at the offices of
12 KELLEY DRYE & WARRREN LLP, 101 Park Avenue, 27th
13 Floor, New York, New York 10178, on Friday, October
14 5, 2018, at 10:00 a.m., before Jeffrey Shapiro, a
15 Shorthand Reporter and notary public, within and
16 for the State of New York.
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BY: JOHN DELLAPORTAS, ESQ.

Also Present:

Sagi Genger

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3 IT IS HEREBY STIPULATED AND AGREED by
4 and between the attorneys for the respective
5 parties hereto, that the filing, sealing and
6 certification be, and the same are hereby waived;
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8 IT IS FURTHER STIPULATED AND AGREED
9 that all objections, except as to the form of the
10 questions, shall be reserved to the time of the
11 trial;
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13 IT IS FURTHER STIPULATED AND AGREED
14 that the within examination may be subscribed and
15 sworn to before any notary public with the same
16 force and effect as though subscribed and sworn to
17 before this Court.
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1 Whereupon,

2 MICHAEL BOWEN,
3 after having been first duly sworn, was examined
4 and testified as follows:

5 DIRECT EXAMINATION

6 BY MR. DELLAPORTAS:

7 Q. State your name for the record.

8 A. Michael Paul Bowen.

9 Q. What is your address?

10 A. My work address is 1633 Broadway, New
11 York, New York 10019.

12 (Exhibit 1 was so marked for
13 identification.)

14 BY MR. DELLAPORTAS:

15 Q. Good morning, Mr. Bowen.

16 A. Good morning.

17 Q. So I've marked as Exhibit Kasowitz 1,
18 the subpoena in this case for Kasowitz Benson &
19 Torres, LLP.

20 Mr. Bowen, you're here as the corporate
21 witness for Kasowitz Benson & Torres, LLP?

22 A. Yes. The witness for the entity
23 Kasowitz, Benson, & Torres.

24 Q. And if I just refer to it for
25 shorthand as Kasowitz, you will know I'm referring

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Q. And you have produced in response to that one document entitled, "First Amendment to

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attached first amendment to stipulation and release," that would involve documents, for example, of e-mail of either drafting this thing or circulating it for signature. And in our view that's irrelevant.

A. It's irrelevant because it has
 y to do with identifying assets that belong
 y Genger or assets that are to be paid to
 enger.

A. No. We are interposing the
 lions orally.

A. Well, we object to it as overbroad and irrelevant because, again, to the extent the court has any knowledge of any agreements where the defendant owes money or is a debtor, it's relevant to property that -- or assets that she has that are to be paid to her. So it's within the scope of Article 52.

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On the other hand, if there are documents or agreements that reflect assets owned by Orly Genger or that are to be paid to Orly Genger, that would be responsive and we think relevant and we undertook a search for that and there are none.

Q. Okay. Number 2. Do you have objections to No. 2?

A. No. I think that's completely responsive. That states, quote, "All documents concerning any property held by or debts owed to Orly Genger." We -- the firm has no documents responsive to that, but we interpose no objection to that.

Q. Okay. What about No. 3? Any objections to that?

A. "All documents relating to the settlement agreement -- " Right.

Well, we object to you using the phrase "Orly Settlement Agreement" to define that because it's misleading and confusing. It's not an Orly Settlement Agreement. What you are referring to is a settlement agreement between the AG Group and the Trump group and it's usually referred to as the "AG/Trump Settlement Agreement."

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And because of that agreement or, quote,
unquote, "all documents relating to that
agreement," has nothing to do with property owned
by Orly Genger or property or assets to be paid to
Orly Genger. That entire request, at least
Subpart A, is irrelevant.

Q. Why in your -- I'm sorry. I didn't
mean to cut you off.

A. Okay. Subpart B, "any escrow
accounts, arrangements, to the extent that it was
for the benefit of Orly Genger" meaning the escrow
assets belong to her or are to be paid to her, we
deem that relevant and would produce responsive
documents if any, but I can attest today that
there are none.

And the same with Subsection C, "any
promissory notes issued thereunder." So if there
were any promissory notes in the possession,
custody, or control of Kasowitz that were payable
to Orly Genger or reflected assets that she owns
or that are due to be paid to her, we'd deem that
responsive and would produce any documents if any.
But I can attest here today that we are in
possession of none; no such documents.

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Q. Okay. We'll circle back to that.

Let's move on. Let's go through the list first.

A. Okay. Number 4, I have already spoke about unless you want me to reiterate it.

Q. So you have given us the first amendment and the stipulation itself, but you haven't given us any documents related to what you are interposing and irrelevance objection?

A. Correct.

Q. Number 5?

A. Which states, quote, "All agreements as to the past, present, or future disposition of any settlement proceeds under the Orly settlement agreement," close quote.

Again, we object to that phrase Orly settlement agreement as misleading and potentially misleading and potentially false.

But if you are referring to the AG/Trump Settlement Agreement, which we think you are, if there were agreements that reflected assets owned by Orly or to be paid to Orly under that settlement agreement or in relation to that settlement agreement, that's relevant in our view and we would produce such documents if any

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25 A. Quote, "All documents concerning any

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indemnity demands and/or indemnity payments made under the Orly settlement agreement." The same objection as using that phrase to be potentially misleading.

We read that as referring to the AG/Trump Agreement. It is kind of a vague, ambiguous objection there. I'm not really sure what you are asking. Maybe you can clarify that today, but I can say we're not aware of any -- the firm is not aware of indemnity demands and/or indemnity payments related to the AG/Trump Settlement Agreement period.

But we would deem, if we were aware or had such documents and they reflected Orly's assets or assets to be paid to Orly, we would deem that relevant and responsive.

But like I said, I can go beyond that and say we are not aware of any indemnity demands, period. But that is subject to you clarifying what you really meant by that. I may be misinterpreting that.

Q. We will come back to that, let's just get through our list.

Number 8. Any objections to that?

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21 Having said all of that, on behalf of the
22 firm, I can attest that there are -- the firm is
23 in possession of no records whatsoever of any
24 payments made under this AG/Trump Settlement
25 Agreement.

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Q. Lastly, No. 9, "All non privileged communications regarding any of the forgoing subjects."

A. Everything I said previously would apply to that.

Q. Incorporate all of your prior objections?

A. Right. Obviously, you're -- you're subpoenaing a law firm that represents Orly Genger. Every single one of these requests could impinge upon privilege; so it could be the case that there are e-mails and other types of documents that would be attorney-client privilege and work-product privilege, and we're not undertaking to do a log because we think that is overly burdensome and bordering on harassment.

And when you subpoena a law firm that represents a person that you are adverse to, I assume you're expecting a lot of it to be privileged.

Q. So, other than what you have just stated, does Kasowitz have any further objections to Nos. 1 through 9?

A. I don't think so.

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Q. Let's go back to No. 7, because that one, I think, you asked for clarification on?

Q. Have you read the -- what you refer to as the AG/Trump Settlement Agreement?

Q. Okay. Are you aware that there are two promissory notes that were issued pursuant to the Trump Group -- AG/Trump Group Settlement Agreement for \$7.5 million each?

A. There are promissory notes by the Trump Group if I am remembering correctly, yes.

Q. Okay. And those payments, to the best of your knowledge, have not been made yet; correct?

A. To the best of the firm's knowledge -- I mean, the firm had no knowledge of that whatsoever.

Q. Okay. Do you recall in reading the agreement that the Trumps have certain rights to deduct defense costs and other related legal costs for indemnification and whatnot?

A. Correct, yes.

0. From those ultimate payments of \$15

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million?

A. That's my understanding, yes.

Q. Okay.

A. And when I say "my" I mean on behalf of the firm.

Q. Yeah. I'll just -- everything from this point forward, I will have an understanding if you say "my" you mean the firm and if I say "you" I mean the firm.

A. If there are any singular pronouns, I mean, I'm speaking with the royal we.

Q. Yeah. I'll assume the royal we unless you specify other words and you can assume from me the royal we unless I specify you personally?

A. Understood.

Q. So with that clarification, do you have any documents responsive to that demand?

A. Well, with that clarification, the firm is unaware of any documents relating to those two promissory notes or the Trump Group's claim of offset on promissory notes that relate to assets owned by Orly or to be paid to Orly.

Q. Okay. So you have intentionally

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narrowed the request to your view of anything
that's relating to payments to be made to Orly?

A. Or that reflects assets she owns.

Q. Okay. And why in your view would
indemnity demands by the Trump Group not relate to
any assets owned by Orly or to be paid to Orly?

A. You are dealing with the scope of the
firm's understanding of this, so with that caveat,
the payments that are due under the AG/Trump
Settlement Agreement, and under those two
promissory notes, are to the AG Group and not to
Orly.

Q. Okay.

A. If there is some arrangement within
the AG Group that allocates any portion of the
payments to Orly, the firm is unaware of it.

Q. Is the firm aware of any arrangement
with respect to the payment of the remaining
proceeds at all?

A. My hesitation in answering that
question is that it may be impinging on privileged
information. To the extent that we have that
information, it would be in the attorney-client
relationship with Orly. And I'm not at liberty to

waive privilege, so I would assert privilege as to that question on behalf of Orly Genger as the owner of the privilege.

A. No. You misstated my testimony.
It's not that we affirmatively understand that
Orly is not getting any of that money, it's that
the Kasowitz has no information.

A. Well, Mr. Hirschman is Orly Genger's spouse, so he may have information qua spouse, but not as a partner in the firm. And I frankly don't know what is in his head.



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disposition of the \$15 million? I'm sorry,
Mr. Hirschman?

A. I understood you meant Mr. Hirschman.

Well, I'm not going to get into any
methodology that I used in preparing for the
deposition because that's privileged work product.
I am testifying under oath that I made a
reasonable inquiry and a reasonable search. And
your question was -- I'm sorry. I lost your
question.

Q. In deciding not to produce documents
responsive to the subpoena on the ground that they
do not relate to payments ultimately to be made to
Orly Genger, did the firm inquire with its
partner, Mr. Hirschman, to confirm that in fact
none of the \$15 million will ultimately be paid to
Orly Genger?

A. Well, without specifying what
methodology I used to gather information
responsive to this subpoena, and to make decisions
about what is and is not responsive, I can testify
that to firm's understanding and to the firm's
knowledge, none of that money belongs to or is to
be paid to Orly Genger.

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Q. And is your position driven by the fact that on the face of the agreement it says that the money is to be paid to something called the "AG Group"?

A. I don't understand your question.

Q. What is the basis of your understanding that none of the money is to be paid to Orly Genger?

A. The basis for the firm's understanding is the knowledge, institutional knowledge, that we have based on our review of documents, some of which are privileged, and my reasonable inquiry of the lawyers at the firm that have been involved in the Genger matter since the firm was originally involved.

And if you are asking me did we make some kind of interpretation and are we just basing this on the interpretation of one document, the answer is no.

Q. Okay. And circling back to my question: Did anyone inquiry of Mr. Hirschman about that?

A. I'm not going to answer any questions about methodology that I used on behalf of the

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firm to be prepared to answer questions today because that's a protected work product. But I am telling you and attesting under oath that I made reasonable inquiry. I don't mind telling you that reasonable inquiry would involve communications with Mr. Hirschman.

Q. Is Mr. Hirschman currently a partner in the firm?

A. Yes.

Q. Is he an equity partner?

A. I don't know what you mean by that. I'm not sure what that means at my firm. Now I'm speaking personally, not on behalf of the firm. The firm knows.

I did not do any reasonable inquiry on that particular question, so I don't know the answer to that.

Q. Okay.

A. It's beyond the scope.

Q. Well, you know, every firm organizes their partnership different from every other firm, but in some cases the title "partner" is just a title and in other cases it implies what I view as more of an actual partnership which is an

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ownership, and they share the profits and what have you. So I don't know how Kasowitz organizes things, but to that extent, would you view Mr. Hirschman as a either an equity partner or a true partner or a profit sharing partner?

A. That is beyond the scope of what I'm prepared to attest to on behalf of the firm. I honestly don't know the answer to that question.

Q. Okay. So who, in your view, is the \$15 million to be paid to?

A. Well, the view of the firm is that the money is to be paid into -- into, I guess, a trust or into an escrow -- I forget how the wording works -- into an escrow that's to be held by me personally and in -- I shouldn't say personally, but me in my capacity as partner with the Kasowitz firm. But the disposition of that money, once -- if it is ever received -- is up to the AG Group.

Q. When you say, "the AG Group" what do you mean by that?

A. Well, the AG Group is defined in the AG/Trump Settlement Agreement.

Q. Let's go ahead and mark that as

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and which are in any way relating to the subject matter hereof."

Do you see that? It's lines 4 and 5?

A. Yes. That's the -- you read the parenthetical after David Broser? Yes.

Q. So, what entities are those?

A. I have no idea.

Q. You don't know any -- you don't know the names of any entities associated with Broser?

A. No.

Q. Let's go back to Kasowitz 2 --

A. Okay.

Q. -- which is the first amendment.

A. Right.

Q. What are the circumstances by which this came about?

A. I'm not sure that's within the scope of your subpoena, but I'm willing to give you some leeway.

Q. I think there is a whole category.

Well, all documents concerning any property -- it's No. 4. So you can answer, you can object, but that's my question.

A. Well, I object that it's outside the

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scope of the subpoena. Your authority is to look for assets that belong to Orly Genger or that are to be paid to her. I don't see how the context of this first amendment has anything to do with that for the reasons we just discussed.

Q. Yet you produced it.

A. Yes. Yes, we did because you specifically asked for it and you produced a copy to us but it was unsigned so we gave you the executed copy.

Q. Okay. And you would agree --

A. Just so it's perfectly clear that you have the operative document.

Q. Okay. And you would agree with me, wouldn't you, that this document contemplates an eventually payment of up to \$15 million to you; correct?

A. No.

Q. No? What does it do? You tell me.

A. It is a mechanism for payment under the AG/Trump Settlement Agreement that goes into an escrow account that would be set up by me and/or the Kasowitz firm per direction from the AG Group.

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Q. And so when you say, "direction by the AG Group," what would you consider to be direction by the AG Group?

A. I don't know how else to describe what I just described.

Q. Let's assume a year from now \$15 million comes in. What will it take for you to make a payment to anyone of that \$15 million?

A. It would take direction from the AG Group.

Q. Meaning what?

A. Meaning direction from the members of the AG Group.

Q. Meaning Arie Genger, Orly Genger, and the two Brosers?

A. That's how it's defined to the firm's understanding in the relevant documents.

Q. Okay. So, the only way you will release the proceeds at some -- if such proceeds should come in the future -- is from a written instrument signed by Arie Genger, Orly Genger, Arnold Broser and David Broser?

A. I don't know if there is a requirement for a written instrument. It may be

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to be communicated to you?

A. I think that's beyond the scope of this deposition and beyond the scope of your authority under Article 52. With that objection, and without waiving that objection, I'm really not sure how to answer that question.

How would that be communicated to me.

Q. Look, in a few days we are going to go before a judge, just to be frank. The judge is going to want to know about this \$15 million. You are the escrow agent for the \$15 million. Clearly you know the circumstances under which you would release the \$15 million, so why don't you just share this with me now so that you don't unnecessarily annoy the federal judge?

A. Is that a question?

Q. It's a suggestion. I've asked several questions and you have been very disingenuous. Why don't you just try to answer them.

A. Look. I don't understand why you are making this into a hostile, ad hominem attack on me.

Q. I'm not making an ad hominem on you.

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A. I'm speaking on behalf of the firm.

I have --

Q. You are saying you have \$15 million
and you --

A. Excuse me. Let me finish.

Q. -- have no idea how it is going to.
Do you understand how this is going to look when
the judge sees this transcript? I'm trying to
help because I don't want -- I don't need to make
unnecessary motions. I'm just trying to collect
some money here. I'm not trying to burden the
court.

A. You interrupted my answer. You spoke
over me so that the court reporter couldn't take
down what I was saying.

Q. Knock yourself out.

A. I'm not going to engage in this kind
of argumentative behavior. I thought that we were
going to be here as two professionals talking in a
professional way. You have immediately devolved
into your normal mode of behavior, which is ad
hominem attack and unreasonable speeches on the
record.

Everything you said I disagree with. I have

been very clear about the scope of which I'm prepared to answer and the scope within which we think your subpoena is authorized.

If you want to continue this, you must deal with me civilly. If you do that again, I'm going to leave and then you can explain to the federal judge and you can go look at the ethical rules, the professional rules which require you to be civil, why it was you weren't able to complete this deposition.

Q. I have been perfectly --

A. Do you want to continue?

Q. I have been perfectly civil with you.
Your answers, frankly, are an embarrassment.

A. Don't characterize my answers.
That's not being civil. Ask a question. If you
have objections to my answers, you can proceed.

Q. Please testify as to under -- what circumstances you will release the proceeds pursuant to the document where you are the escrow agent?

A. I have already testified. This is asked and answered -- I'll interpose that objection -- at the direction of the AG Group.

However, without waiving that objection, I'm willing to give you some latitude which is what I

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said and I'm willing to describe to you the firm's understanding of how this mechanism works.

Q. So please proceed.

A. Well, I have already told you that the AG Group has to give direction about how the money is disbursed after it hits the escrow account held by the firm.

Q. Uh-huh.

A. You asked me how is that direction going to be communicated. My response is, on behalf of the firm, however the AG Group wants to communicate it. It can be in writing, it can be a phone call. It would have to be something that could be documented I would assume just to, you know, discharge our recordkeeping responsibilities to show the flow of the money and, you know, 1099s and whatnot.

And then you are asking me who can speak on behalf of the AG Group whether it has to be all four in consensus, whether it has to be a majority vote, whether somebody else can speak on behalf of the AG group and my answer is: We don't have any information about any agreements between the AG Group. We're not aware that there is any dispute

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among the members of the AG Group, that there is any agreement among the AG Group about who can direct the money and who can't direct the money maybe. If that -- maybe that will become an issue down the road but we are not aware of it.

Q. Are you aware of anyone who is authorized to speak on behalf of the AG Group?

A. Well, my understanding is that the members of the AG are reflected in Exhibit 3, these four individual people, and then the entities as you have pointed out. I'm not aware of any issue about who the spokesperson for the group can be.

If you are asking me can I identify who the spokesperson for the group is, the answer is no. We're not aware that a spokesperson has been designated. We're not aware that it's an issue.

Q. Well, let me ask you: \$15 million comes in, Arie Genger calls you up and says, I'm speaking on behalf of the AG Group, will you send him the money?

A. I can't really answer that question. It's a hypothetical. I'm not -- again, I think it's outside the scope of the subpoena so I'll

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object on that basis, but in the spirit of giving you some latitude so that you have some transparency into this arrangement at least as far as the firm is aware, the answer is maybe yes, maybe no. I mean, if we don't hear from the other members of the group that there is some dissension, then the answer would be that we would follow that direction, hypothetically speaking.

Q. If I ask that question for Orly Genger, would you give the same answer?

A. If Orly Genger called up speaking on behalf of the AG Group? Yes, the same answer.

Q. What about Arnold Broser?

A. Same answer.

Q. David Broser?

A. Same answer.

Q. Has any money been received pursuant to this document?

A. No.

Q. This Kasowitz 2?

A. No.

Q. Okay. Have there been any communications with members of the Trump Group about potential receipt of this money pursuant to

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this document?

Q. Were new notes issued pursuant to document?

Q. Promissory notes?

A. I think there were amendments. It have been a supplemental amendment. I don't. It just reflects the same information in this amendment.

Q. I'm sorry. Can you just read that

A. I will explain. If you read Exhibit 1, you will see that it's making amendments about the correction of how the Trump group is to route the money. I believe and I'm going from memory that the note itself -- the originally drafted note -- refereed to Watell.

That there was either a supplemental attachment to the note or an amendment to the note that substituted Kasowitz firm, me, for Watell. Any changes to the note are changes that you see reflected here.

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Q. And Kasowitz was in possession of the old notes?

A. The answer to that is no.

Q. What about the new notes? Or the amended notes?

A. Yes.

Q. You haven't produced those?

A. No.

Q. Why haven't you produced those?

A. Because we don't see it within the scope of the subpoena or the scope of your -- the wording.

Q. And the reason?

A. If you want it, I will take it under advisement. I mean, we gave you the executed version of the first amendment because you gave it to us unsigned. In the spirit of full transparency, we wanted you to have the document that shows that that's the operative agreement so you don't have any confusion about it.

Q. And in your view, why were the amended subordinated notes production of the amendment subordinated notes beyond the scope of the subpoena?

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A. Because it doesn't reflect assets owned by Orly or to be paid to Orly.

Q. Why not?

A. I don't know what you mean "why not," it doesn't.

Q. Well, because it's to be paid to a quote, unquote, group of which Orly is one member; correct?

A. Well, your statement that she is a member of the AG Group is correct.

Q. And the notes are to paid to the AG Group; correct?

A. No. They are to be paid at the direction of the AG Group.

Q. Okay. And the AG Group is not in itself some sort of corporation or partnership as far you know. It's not some sort of legal entity; correct?

A. The firm has no information about that.

Q. Okay. But to the best of your knowledge, you're not aware of any legal entity created that's known as the AG Group?

A. The firm is not.

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Q. Okay. So we have notes to be paid at the direction of a group of which Orly is one member and yet you are taking the position that that is not, in any way, relevant to that process by which we seek to identify assets potentially payable to Orly Genger herself?

A. That's correct because as I testified earlier, it is the firm's understanding that there is no -- there is no arrangement that any amount of that money is to be paid to Orly or that she owns or has any claims to any amount of that money.

Q. What is the firm's understanding as to how that money is to be disbursed if received?

A. It's up to the AG Group. It has nothing to do with any kind of ownership claim by Orly.

Q. Has the AG Group shared that understanding with Kasowitz?

A. That's the firm's understanding. I'm not going to try and parse out what part of that may be protected by privilege and what part of it is coming through third party communications. I'm not in a position to do that.

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25 A. Well, I -- I don't know.

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Q. In which you, Michael Bowen, are aware?

A. Well, I'm not really here testifying on my behalf to try and move this along. I can say that it's without the scope of the subpoena so I didn't do any reasonable inquiry trying to figure out if the firm represents the Brosers in any, you know, any other matter totally unrelated to this. I have no knowledge of that. I guess, just to help you, I will volunteer in my individual capacity, I have to idea.

Q. Let me just limit it to this. Limited to this, Arnold Broser is not a client of the firm?

A. That's correct.

Q. And what about David Broser?

A. Same answer.

Q. What about Arie Genger?

A. Arie Genger is a little more complicated because we -- the firm has appeared on his behalf in some of his litigations involving disputes with Sagi Genger, who may or may not be related to this settlement agreement because it's so convoluted. I don't know the answer to that.

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Q. With respect to this settlement agreement, you are not able tell me whether the firm believes it has a privileged attorney-client relationship with Arie Genger?

A. That's correct. I'd have to look into that.

Q. And the reason I ask is because you declined to answer certain questions with regard to your knowledge of the ultimate disposition of these proceeds on privileged grounds.

So, when you make that objection, are you specifically speaking of Orly's privilege or are you speaking also of a potential privilege with Arie?

A. Well, I haven't declined to answer anything. I have answered all of your questions. I have interposed objections that constrain the information that I can provide.

It is certainly the case that we represent Orly Genger in all aspects of her dispute -- disputes, plural, with Sagi Genger, and certainly in connection with the AG/Trump Group Settlement Agreement so that prohibits me from divulging communications that we have had with members of

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the AG Group to come to conclusions or the understanding that we have. It's not really conclusions, it's really just our understanding.

Q. So you are declining or you feel constrained not to identify communications with any of the four members of the AG Group? Is that what I understood your last answer to mean?

A. I can't parse out how we came to the understanding based on who told us what, because some of that is privileged and I'm not going to give you unprivileged communications so you can deduce privileged information.

Q. Well, let's put aside what I can deduce and not deduce. You have made a statement that Kasowitz believes that none of the \$15 million will ultimately be paid to Orly. I have asked you the basis for that understanding and you said it's -- you're constrained by the privilege from answering it. I have asked who that privilege is with --

A. I've got to correct you.

Q. Hold on. Let me finish and then you can correct everything I said that is wrong.

I've asked you the basis for who you had the

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privilege with, and you said, "Orly and maybe Arie." What I'd like for you to do is to identify for me any communications you have had with anyone who is not Orly Genger or Arie to the extent you are maintaining a privileged relationship with him with respect to this matter with regard to the ultimate disposition of the \$15 million?

A. I can't answer that question because you -- you made some misstatements in there about what I have said just moments ago. So I can't adopt your long preamble and now, because you interrupted me when I tried to correct you, I don't remember what it was you were saying that it was mistaken.

Q. I can do without the preamble.

A. I'd like to correct the preamble.

Q. You can read it back and make any corrections you want.

(Readback of prior question.)

THE WITNESS: So you are mistaken in saying that I'm constrained from telling you the basis for the understanding. I told you the basis for the understanding. You didn't ask to get into the

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What communications have you had with Brokers with

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respect to the ultimate disposition of the
proceeds?

A. Other than telling you that there
were communications with the Brosers between the
Brosers and the firm on that topic I cannot get
into details of the communications. That's not
available to me.

Q. Why can't you?

A. That's not something that I prepared
in anticipation of the testimony today. I did not
see it within the scope of the subpoena or
relevant to your inquiry.

Q. Why did you not see it within the
scope of the subpoena?

A. The question is: Did the firm have
an understanding that anything relating to the
settlement agreement or the \$15 million notes, you
know, minus whatever setoffs the Trump Group is
going to claim. And that payment mechanism, if
anything related to that has a relationship to or
assets owned by Orly or assets to be paid to Orly,
and the firm's understanding is that it does not.

So how the firm came to that understanding
and what goes into that understanding and what

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other people may have claims to that money or don't have claims to that money, all of that is irrelevant to us and irrelevant to your subpoena.

Once the firm has the understanding that it is not an asset of Orly and it's not payable to Orly, that answers your question.

Q. And so even if the firm has an understanding as to whom that money is payable to, you're not going to share that with me here today?

A. It's payable at the direction of the AG Group, the AG Group has given us no direction on where the money is to be paid.

Q. How do you know that it is not ultimately to be paid in part to Orly Genger?

A. Because our understanding, based on communications that we have had with members of the AG Group, Orly has no claim to any of that money and none of that money is payable to her.

Q. What's that understanding -- I'm sorry, when were those communications made?

A. Over the course of multiple years going back to at least the day of the amendment. I think even earlier than this. What's the date of this? June of -- no. This is dated, I think,

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last summer, in 2017. It certainly predates that so it's a series of communications that goes back many years.

Q. When you say, "many years" what is the start of that?

A. When was the trial that we did in front of Judge Jaffe

Q. In 2015?

A. Yeah, so it started in that time period to the present.

Q. So who does have a claim to those assets if not Orly? To those proceeds if not Orly?

A. Well, since it's at the control of the AG Group, I think the AG Group would have that understanding. The firm does not.

(Recess taken.)

BY MR. DELLAPORTAS:

Q. I'm going to just clarify one of your prior answers.

A. Sure.

Q. When you say that Orly Genger has no claim to the payments made under the note, are you saying that the money -- that the money is going

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to AG Group, and beyond that you don't know what they plan to do with it, or are you saying that you have knowledge that the AG Group will not be transmitting any of that to Orly Genger?

A. The latter.

Q. Okay.

MR. DELLAPORTAS: I would like to next mark as Kasowitz 4 a document entitled: "Satisfaction of Judgment" dated March 28, 2018.

(Exhibit 4 was so marked for identification.)

BY MR. DELLAPORTAS:

Q. Mr. Bowen, this is a satisfaction of judgment in the predecessor case in which your firm represented Ms. Genger; correct?

A. It's a 2014 case?

Q. Yes.

A. Yes. That's correct.

Q. And this payment was -- this satisfaction was filed on March 28, 2018?

A. According to the document, yes.

Q. Okay. And the third whereas clause says that, "Whereas Orly Genger caused the

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\$21,005.24 to be paid on March 27, 2018."

A. I see that.

Q. And it was signed and filed by Kasowitz; correct?

A. Yes.

Q. How did Ms. Genger make that payment?

A. I have no knowledge.

Q. Do you know where the money came from?

A. No.

Q. And Kasowitz doesn't know where the money came from?

A. I don't believe so. I don't believe this went to Kasowitz.

Q. How did Kasowitz have the comfort level to file a statement in federal court saying a payment was made?

A. I don't understand your question. Are you saying that we didn't have a reasonable basis to make that statement? Did you receive the money? Your client should know whether or not he received the money. We never heard any complaint that the money was not received.

Q. What was the basis for your belief

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that the \$21,000 and so forth, was paid by Orly Genger on March 27, 2018?

A. That's beyond the scope of your subpoena, number one. It's trying to invade privilege, number two. Number three, do you have the basis to say the money wasn't paid? Is what you are saying is that the money was not paid? Is that what your claim is?

Q. Well, I'm just here to ask questions --

A. Is that implicit in your questions?

Q. -- not to answer questions.

A. Let me put it this way: To the extent that you are implicit in your question of the claim that \$21,005.24 reflected on Exhibit 4 was not in fact paid in full satisfaction of the judgment, then to the extent that that is what you are saying, we -- we reject that claim. We have no information that it was not paid.

Q. Implicit in my question is that if Kasowitz was being truthful in his representation in federal court, then Ms. Genger, at one point in time, during the course of this litigation, had access to \$21,000 in order to make that payment.

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My question is: Where did that come from?

A. That's a false premise. Why would you possibly say that.

(Laughter.)

Why are you laughing?

Q. Because you are being an idiot.
That's fine.

A. So you just called me an idiot.
Calling me an idiot in a federal deposition is against your ethical obligations.

Q. Can you answer the question?

A. Can you acknowledge the fact that you just violated your ethical obligations by calling me an idiot?

Q. Can you answer the question?

A. Do you want to retract that statement or do something to try and fix the fact that you just made another ad hominem attack after I told you that I will not tolerate that?

Q. Can you please answer the question?

A. If you acknowledge the fact that you are out of line and you retract your statement.

Q. I will correct it: Your answer was idiotic.

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A. Fine. That's still an ad hominem attack. Do you think that's better? Do you know a federal judge is going to be reviewing this transcript? Fine. I will take that as your -- as your position. I'll make sure a federal judge reviews this transcript.

Q. Wonderful. Can you now answer the question?

A. State your question again, please.

Q. Can you read back the last question.

(Question read back.)

BY MR. DELLAPORTAS:

Q. If Kasowitz was being truthful in his representation to the federal court that Orly paid -- cause to be paid \$21,000, implicit within that is that Orly at one time had access to \$21,000 and my question is: What is Kasowitz' knowledge with respect to the source of that asset?

A. I can't answer that question because you have false premises. The fact that somebody has paid a judgment doesn't mean that that person had the assets to pay the judgment. You can ask a third party to pay the judgment. You can obtain loans which means you are taking on even more debt

On behalf of the firm, we have no knowledge about where that money was sourced from or even how it was transmitted. I guess I have to look at how it was transmitted. I may -- the firm may have that information. It was not something I

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prepared for today because you didn't identify it as a topic in your subpoena.

But, in any event, to suggest that Kasowitz as a firm is acting in bad faith because it didn't have a good faith basis for filing this satisfaction of judgment, on behalf of the firm, I completely reject that and I think it's unethical and unprofessional for you even to suggest it.

That's my answer.

Q. First of all, you're being disingenuous. There was no suggestion that you were acting in bad -- the firm was acting in bad faith in filing this piece of paper. I do think there is a serious question in that regard with respect to your answers here today but we will proceed.

Is that your signature on page 2 or is that Mr. Hirschmann?

A. Well, I will just note that, once again, you are making an ad hominem attack.

Q. I'm clarifying an allegation you made against me.

A. You're making an ad hominem attack on me and you are saying I'm acting in bad faith when

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I'm here --

(Talking over each other.)

Q. That's a serious question.

A. -- trying to give you serious and professional and careful answers on behalf of the firm.

Q. Okay. Well, one is then is: Whose signature is that on page 2?

A. Which exhibit?

Q. Kasowitz 1.

A. That's my signature.

Q. And so at the time you made this, you had no idea how Orly came to pay the \$21,000?

A. It's asked and answered, but I will try and explain it again to you. The firm has no information about the source of those funds. It may have information about the mechanism of how the funds were transferred, but I did not prepare that information for today. I don't personally have it and I did not prepare that information for today, because it was not identified as a topic for this deposition.

By the way, this also doesn't refer to assets that Orly owns or that are payable to Orly.

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from, are you including Mr. Hirschman in that or
are you excluding Mr. Hirschman from that?

A. Speaking on the information that is
available to the firm, qua firm, that
Mr. Hirschman has information available to him,
qua spouse -- I'm not privy to that information
speaking only on behalf of the firm. Speaking on
behalf of the firm, I'm not excluding any
available source of information available to the
firm.

Q. And how do you parse through, in your
mind, what Mr. Hirschman knows qua firm versus qua
spouse?

A. I don't even know how to answer that
question.

Q. It was the basis upon which you
answered the last question so I'd like to probe
the basis on which you answered the last question.

A. Let me put it this way: I didn't
interview Mr. Hirschman to invade his marital
relationships with his wife. I didn't ask him
about personal information of any sort at any
time. I am, however, privy to information that
Mr. Hirschman has that's relevant to your

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subpoena. And that is available to the firm meaning it's information that he learned in his capacity as a lawyer at the firm.

Q. When you said you didn't interview him about his marital communications, did you interview Mr. Hirschman at all with respect to your preparation for this?

A. I 'm not providing any answers about what I did to prepare for this deposition other than saying that I made reasonable inquiry and I made reasonable searches and drawing upon my own personal experiences as a partner at the firm, and as a lawyer for Orly Genger, since we became involved in the Genger affairs on behalf of Orly Genger in, I guess, that was 2015.

Q. Let me ask you more generally: What bank accounts are you aware that Ms. Genger currently has access to?

A. The firm is aware of no bank accounts that she has that is in her name or that belong to her. I have anecdotal information that -- that belongs to the firm that she had some kind of an account that was attached, I think, by your client that had a few thousand dollars, like, \$8,000 or

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2 something to that extent, which is, I think, part
3 of this 2014 proceeding, if I remember right.

4 Q. Does Ms. Genger pay for your
5 services? Pay the firm?

6 A. That's privileged information. I'm
7 not getting into any financial arrangements
8 between Orly Genger and the firm other than to
9 tell you that there is no money or assets that
10 belong to her or that are payable to her in that
11 relationship.

12 Q. Can you read that back.

13 (Readback of prior question.)

14 BY MR. DELLAPORTAS:

15 Q. What do you mean by that?

16 A. I mean, there is no money going the
17 other way. Meaning the firm doesn't hold assets
18 for Orly Genger and there are no assets or funds
19 that are payable to Orly Genger that the firm has.
20 For example, sometimes clients pay a retainer that
21 has not been charged against yet. There's nothing
22 like that in this relationship.

23 Q. Okay. Have payments been made during
24 the relationship from Orly Genger to the firm?

25 A. I'm not privy to answer that

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question; it's privileged information.

Q. What's your basis for saying that's privileged information?

A. Because the relationship between attorney-client is highly confidential and most often privileged. Unless you have some authority you want to talk about, we can reconsider it. You have to have a reason if you are going to get into the financial relationship with an attorney and a client.

Q. Yes.

A. Given the fact that you are looking for assets I'm comfortable in telling you that there has been no payment of any sort from Orly Genger to my firm in this year, 2018.

Q. What about during the -- since the lawsuit was filed in October 2017?

A. I'm not -- I think that information would both be irrelevant and protected by privilege.

Q. Why in your view would it be irrelevant?

A. It's not identifying assets that belong to Orly Genger or that are payable to Orly

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Genger.

Q. And you don't believe that if Orly Genger made a payment from an account less than a year ago, that might not have some bearing on the location of her assets today? You are so confident in that that you are willing to have the direction to yourself not to answer that question in the context of discovery?

A. I don't understand your question. If your question is: Is the firm aware of the bank account that it received funds from and the bank account belongs to Orly Genger, the answer to that question is no. The firm is not aware -- other than the one account I identified a moment ago, which had \$8,000 in it and I believe that was attached by your client in the prior proceeding, sub district, I believe, I may be getting those facts mixed up in my head, but again, to try and reframe your question so I understand it.

If your question is: Did the firm ever receive any payment from Orly Genger from a bank account that the firm can identify as belonging to Orly Genger? The answer is no.

Q. When you use the term "belong" --

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A. No. I didn't testify to that. I testified that had you identified that one of the topics that you wanted to discuss was the method

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or manner in which these satisfaction -- excuse
me -- these judgments were paid that are reflected
in these two documents Exhibits 4 and 5, I could
have been prepared to address that because it may
very well be that the firm does know how those
payments were made

Q. Well, one of the subjects are
assets --

A. Excuse me, one second.

Q. -- of Ms. Genger?

A. I have to finish that answer.

Q. Okay.

A. You also said that the fact that she
had access to this money and you made a comment
that that should be relevant within the scope of
your subpoena --

Q. One would think.

A. Well, I understand that you are
expressing your view -- your own personal view of
that -- but logic kind of dictates that that may
or may not be true because it always is the case
that an impecunious person can have a debt paid by
somebody else on their behalf, now whether that
happened here or not, I have no information. The

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firm has no information.

Q. So the firm doesn't know where this money came from either? That's what you are saying?

A. No. Because you keep subtly changing the question and I think -- I want to, make sure we are not misunderstanding each other. If you are asking me the source of the money, the firm does not know the source of the money.

If you are asking where the money came from, what the manner was in which the money was transferred from one location to another, was it by check, was it by wire, or some other type of electronic transfer, the answer is: We may be aware of that but I have not prepared that information for today's deposition.

Q. Is the firm aware of where Ms. Genger currently resides?

A. I believe that's outside the scope of this deposition. I don't understand what her -- where she -- I guess -- well, first of all, I should clarify: When you say where she resides, are you asking for her domicile, in the technical sense of that word?

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Q. Interpret it however will yield an answer.

A. Well, the firm is aware that she primarily resides in Tel Aviv, Israel. And also that she has an interest in some form that -- I'm not necessarily -- I may not be remembering correctly, I believe a condominium in Austin, Texas. She spends some time there. But I don't know. And I think there have been public filings on that. So whatever the public filings are to the extent that the firm's knowledge on that as of the time that those filings were made.

Q. Does Ms. Genger have any interest in any other homes other than the two that you just described?

A. Well, I don't know that she has any interest in the Tel Aviv home. If by "interest" you mean ownership interest, the firm doesn't have information about that at all.

Q. What do you know about that subject?

A. The only information that the firm has is that she lives there at the address that is a matter of public record.

Q. What about other homes?

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A. The firm has no information about that at all other than the fact that she does have some type of interest and it may be through marital property and it may not. I don't know the ins and outs -- the firm doesn't know the ins and outs of the Austin, Texas property.

Q. When you say "marital property," what do you mean?

A. I'm not using that in any kind of legal or technical meaning or a term of art meaning. I just know that sometimes a husband and wife can own property as joint tenants in common or income and it's not something where -- it doesn't necessarily reflect that one spouse or another actually contributed anything to the purchasing the property it's just by virtue of their status of being married that it's considered to belong to both.

Q. What other marital property are you aware of with respect to Ms. Genger?

A. None.

Q. Does Ms. Genger have an interest in her husband's partnership interest?

A. The firm is not aware of that. To

the extent it's relevant, the firm is not aware of it.

Q. When you mentioned you made a reasonable inquiry with respect to the subject matters of the subpoena, what specifically did you do?

A. I'm sorry?

Q. When you say you made a reasonable inquiry with respect to the subject matters of the subpoena -- it's a term you've used several times in deposition -- what, specifically, did you do?

A. I'm not going to answer that question. That is privileged work-product information. I will repeat what I said before, which is: I made reasonable inquiries of personnel at the firm who have knowledge into Genger matters. I made reasonable searches in the sense that I looked at information both in documentary form and otherwise that's available to the firm that's related to this topic, and the representation of Orly Genger.

And I'm basing it on my extensive knowledge and participation in representing Orly Genger since the firm became involved in the very

beginning -- I mean, in the very beginning of the firm's involvement starting sometime in 2015, I believe.

I don't see how that's relevant to the subpoena.

that confidential information about a partnership, individual partners, is beyond the scope of this subpoena. If you want to clarify why you think it's relevant I'm willing to reconsider, but I don't see any relevance whatsoever.

either.

it -- I mean, look, one of the things that you have not ever tried to justify is why you are trying to interfere or interpose into this private marital relationship between Ms. Sagi's own sister and her husband. If you want to explain it, you

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about the marital status of it's various partners unless or until there is some reason to notify the firm about a marriage or a divorce or some other type of change in status that the firm might need to be aware of in terms of insurance.

I see that you're not really paying attention to my answer so I am just going to stop even though my answer is not finished. If you want to listen --

Q. The reporter is capturing your answers.

A. No, I'm not going to speaking when I'm being treated in this fashion. If you want to listen to the answer --

Q. You're being treated perfectly fine. Stop making speeches. You are allowed to answer the question. I didn't interrupt. You interrupted yourself. You were making a speech, finish your speech and then we will go on to the next question. I'm listening. I can do two things at the same time.

A. You were talking to your client.

Q. I was not talking to my client. I was reviewing my notes while I was listening to

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your answer. Believe it or not, I'm capable of
doing that.

A. Tell me where I was and I will pick
it up.

Q. The reporter can tell you that.

(Readback of prior question.)

THE WITNESS: I got it. So continuing
my answer to the extent that your question
is asking whether or not there has been
any communications with the firm with
respect to Mr. Hirschman marital status
other than the fact he was married to Orly
Genger at some point, I believe, in 2016
if my memory is correct, the answer is no.

MR. DELLAPORTAS: Make the next one
marked as Kasowitz Exhibit 6, February 5,
2018 letter.

(Exhibit 6 was so marked for
identification.)

BY MR. DELLAPORTAS:

Q. This is a letter you submitted to the
court.

A. Correct.

Q. If you go to the last page, the first

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full paragraph on page 3.

A. Yes.

Q. In it you wrote to Judge Freeman
"Orly has attested that long before this action,
she purchased a home in Tel Aviv with her husband
and that she lives there with her infant
daughter."

What attestation are you referring to there?

A. It would be the sworn declaration
that she submitted in this action.

Q. In this case?

A. I believe so.

Q. Okay. Do you represent Arie Genger
with respect to this matter? I'm talking about
the case we are currently in to today?

A. The judgment enforcement case?

Q. Yes.

A. I don't think he is a party in this
action. We may or may not represent him for
purposes of discovery if and when there is any
discovery propounded on him, but I don't know the
answer to that.

Q. So, I will represent to you that we
served a subpoena on him and he did not appear for

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that as in fact I e-mailed you a few weeks ago.

Are you representing with respect to that
subpoena?

A. I don't believe so. What do you mean
you e-mailed me about it?

Q. I e-mailed you --

A. Do you mean me personally or the
firm? Somebody else?

Q. I e-mailed you personally.

A. About Arie Genger?

Q. Yes. I e-mailed you, Mr. Freedman,
and Mr. Montclair --

A. Mr. who? I'm sorry.

Q. Montclair? Paul Montclair? He was
prior attorney of Arie with regard to our subpoena
and asked if you represented him with regard to
that subpoena?

A. You didn't get a response from
anybody at my firm?

Q. No, I only e-mailed you.

A. When you say Mr. Friedman, who are
you talking about?

Q. Leon Friedman. That's another prior
attorney of Mr. Genger.

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A. It's possible that I missed that e-mail. If you didn't include anybody else on the Kasowitz team. I don't remember it personally. On behalf of the firm, I have no information that we represent Arie Genger with respect to any process that you may or may not have served on him.

Q. In this case.

A. I have no information about whether or not -- right, in this case. Currently. Let's just say currently. And I don't have any information about whether you in fact did serve process on him.

Q. Okay.

A. So I can't comment on that either.

Q. So, suffice it to say that we don't believe your relevance objections were well taken.

Our position is this deposition has to be continued until the proper documents are produced and the proper questions are answered, but subject to that position we have nothing further for today?

A. Okay.

(Time noted: 11:41 a.m.)

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THE WITNESS: Read and sign.

(Time noted: p.m.)

MICHAEL BOWEN

Subscribed and sworn to before me
this ____ day of _____, 20____.

NOTARY PUBLIC



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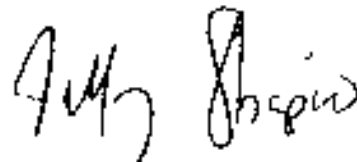
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I, Jeffrey Shapiro, a Shorthand
Reporter and notary public, within and for the
State of New York, do hereby certify:

That MICHAEL BOWEN, the witness whose
examination is hereinbefore set forth, was first
duly sworn by me, and that transcript of said
testimony is a true record of the testimony given
by said witness.

I further certify that I am not
related to any of the parties to this action by
blood or marriage, and that I am in no way
interested in the outcome of this matter.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto
set my hand this 14th day of October, 2018.



JEFFREY SHAPIRO